The Trebuchet

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Addressing Our Competitors

By Frederick Durst

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- It has recently been brought to our attention that a competing publication has arisen. This new source of the school's news will supposedly revolutionize media. The new challenger goes by the name *Patriot Press*, and can be accessed via the cloud.

We want to address concerns from some of our readers that *The Trebuchet* may struggle to compete, or may lose relevance as a result of this challenger. We see no concern, in fact, we don't even understand it.

Access it from the cloud? That seems inconveniently high up, not to mention wet and probably a little cold. Readers and janitors alike have long praised us for our method of dispersing the papers haphazardly throughout the school. You can't even hold the *Patriot Press* in your hands as you sit in the living room recliner whilst making obnoxious grunting noises, and therefore, we at *The Trebuchet* have opted to angrily reject it.

If you still have your doubts, riddle me this. Can you properly execute a daily crossword puzzle with this "revolutionary" medium? You can't, you need paper. Some might say using paper is wasteful, but in my household, nothing went to waste. We would simply eat the leftovers for dinner.

Many have criticized us for not moving to this platform, and how we refuse to hear this criticism. We are slightly hard of hearing, but the fact of the matter is that we firmly believe in the values of tradition. Not only is the *Patriot Press* severely lacking in projectile capability, but it also disgraces these long-standing traditions, and we found it more disappointing than our grandson who insists on dropping out of school to pursue his music.

Powell Illegal Aliens to be Deported

By Jefferson Steelflex

POWELL, Ohio-- After an outbreak of illegal substances being introduced to the community, the government has passed laws to deport aliens back to their home planets. Some of these detrimental illegal items included lazer guns, flying saucers, and abducted cows. While all have been acceptable in New Mexico for years, any sort of outside substances will not be accepted in our little bubble.

However, it was the offensive crop circles that really got legislation fuming. In the many fields of corn and soybeans around Powell, the aforementioned flying saucers were used by the aliens to script offensive comments. While there were various flavours of rhetoric implemented throughout the crops, the most offensive one simply said, "Go Michigan!". Obviously, any alien with that opinion just has to go.

The Trebuchet has also been affected by the mass deportations. Our beloved reporter Clark Kent has been mysteriously deported as well. We can't think of any reason why this mild mannered reporter by day and even more mild mannered reporter by night would be deported with illegal aliens. On his last day, he somberly said, "I just don't have a home to go back to…" We're not sure what that means, but we wish Clark all the best on his journey.

Companies Make Political Push

By Chris P. Colonel

AMERICA, United States of -- During the course of recent weeks, citizens have taken the streets to "Pokémon Go to the polls." Adults from sea-to-shining-sea have attended congressional district buildings in the interest of obtaining the eternally elusive sticker of justice.

The primary contributor to this movement was Google, due their election day logo. The logo, which simply said "Go Vote", has induced hypnotic trances to the american population.

Young voters droningly march to the polls after seeing the Google logo.

In addition to Google's action, the Youth Men's Christian Association (YMCA) has implemented their signature tune, but using the letters "V," "O," "T," and "E," coinciding with appropriate arm movements. Likewise, The State of Ohio has come to a similar agreement to change the "O-H-I-O" in

the song “Hang on Sloopy,” to an updated word: “P-O-L-L.”

Campbell’s Soup has removed each letter in its iconic alphabet soup except “V,” “O,” “T,” and “E.” This backfired drastically after the letters spelled V-E-T-O, the exact opposite if voting. This has pressured many potential voters into taking part in the polls, as the fear tactic comes straight from their dinner bowl, and after a few, good hours, their toilet bowl. This led to the idea being canned by Campbell’s.

“Weekly” Weather Report

By Lilliam Pumpernickel

POWELL, Ohio-- Quite like the stock market, we here at The Trebuchet just don’t think that other publications are reporting the weather to you at our standards. Guess we just have to everything. Anyways, here is the forecast for the upcoming week.

Saturday: A comfortable 68°F throughout most of the day, partly cloudy.
Sunday: 40°F until precisely 10:37 AM, and then it will be 80° for the rest of the day.
Monday: Hurricanes Otis, Peter, and Quincy will all make landfall at different parts of the country and send exuberant amounts of rain north.
Tuesday: -40°F, and yes we still have school.
Wednesday: 69°F lol
Thursday: Cats and dogs are literally raining from the sky.
Friday: The air around Powell will achieve absolute zero and break the universe.

Charts and graphs (as seen above)

Midterm Elections Bring Wave of Dead Representatives

By 01110000 01101111 01101111 01110000

UNITED STATES, America-- By the grace of God, Gods, and no Gods, a dead brothel owner named Dennis Hof was elected to the Nevada State Legislature. To commemorate this historic occasion, other states have decided to follow suit. Here is a list of the most notable examples:

- Minnesota has decided to make Prince their new governor.
- California has elected both Stalin and Marx at their two national senators.
- South Carolina has reinstated Robert E. Lee as president of their new confederation.
- Derrick Rose’s knees are now the co-mayors of Chicago.
- John McCain has won back his congressional spot in Arizona.
- Bernie Sanders reclaims his title as Socialist Supreme in Vermont.
- Carrie Fisher has been elected as the leader of the Galactic Resistance, just barely beating out Mon Mothma.
- Neil Armstrong has been re-elected High Chancellor of the Moon.
- Johnny Manziel is the new quarterback of the Cleveland Browns.
- The Zodiac Killer beat out Beto O’Rourke in the 21st congressional district of Texas.

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Dear Trebuchet,
How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
-Twisted Tongue

Dear Twisted Tongue,
The woodchuck (also known as the whistlepig if you’re feeling frisky), unfortunately cannot chuck wood. However, the hypothetical scenario you have given us is not implausible. The average woodchuck is around 12 U.S. pounds™, and ants can carry 10-50 times their own weight. Since woodchucks and ants are basically the same thing, a particularly strong woodchuck could lift 600 pounds. This is about 14 cubic feet of maple wood. So that is how much wood a woodchuck could chuck. It is also about the same weight as a vending machine. It is a miracle more humans aren’t killed by groundhogs every year.
Sincerely, The Trebuchet

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